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## Via ECF

Honorable Lewis J. Liman United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: HC2, Inc. v. Gregory Messer Civil Action No. 20-cv-03178-LJL

Dear Judge Liman:

HC2, Inc. and Gregory Messer, by their undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this joint status letter as directed by the Court's November 19, 2021 order (ECF No. 153). The Court directed the parties to report on the status of the bankruptcy matter, the automatic stay, and whether the stay of this action may be lifted, and, if so, how this matter is to proceed.

Mr. Delaney's bankruptcy case in 1-20-44372-jmm continues and the automatic stay remains in effect. The Bankruptcy Court has not issued Mr. Delaney a discharge yet. Further, Mr. Messer anticipates the bankruptcy case will remain open another 3-6 months, pending efforts to facilitate additional settlements, similar to that achieved with HC2, and the administration of the bankruptcy case.

We thank the Court for its time and attention to this matter.

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